

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

NEW SERIES.

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FIXING FOR WAR.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE CLOSE MOUTHED.

But Active Preparations are Being Made and Vessels Got Ready for Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Navy officials from Secretary Tracy down, continue to deny all war-like stories and flatly contradict statements that the department is making any unduly active preparations with a view of trouble with Chili. In the face of the negative attitude of officials in Secretary Tracy's office this morning was presented the scene which might be readily construed as having a bearing upon the situation. Commander Phillips, of the U. S. steamship New York, and Lieut. Mason, his executive, and Commander Chadwick were in consultation with Secretary Tracey, as were also the chiefs of the most important bureaus of the navy department; but even more suggestive than this is the statement to the effect that an order has gone out for 42,000 pounds of powder and 11,000 six inch shells to be sent from League Island navy yard to the cruiser San Francisco. It is also known that the terms of this order are imperative as regards dispatch in its carrying out. Assistant Secretary Wharton stated that the state department had received no official information regarding the published statements from Valparaiso that minister Egan had not attended the ceremonies of the inauguration of President Montt. Mr. Wharton also intimated that Egan is master of his own movements and his failure to attend could have little bearing on the situation.

NO NEWS FROM THE BORDER.

Mexican Insurgents Will Not be Permitted to Make Texas Their Base of Operations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The war department has received no further information regarding troubles on the Mexican border. Acting Secretary Grant said this morning that the department is taking all measures possible to prevent Garza from making the American side of the Rio Grande a base of operations. Owing to numerous forces this is no easy undertaking, but all the troops available will be sent to the scene of the trouble. In this way Garza will be prevented from crossing into Texas when pressed by Mexican troops. No information has been received at the department regarding the recent engagement between Mexican troops and insurgents.

NOT OVERDRAWN.

Official Reports Substantiate Statements of Suffering in Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Mr. Alexander Gregor, Russian charge d'affaires here, contradicts flatly the statement of Count De Asanie that reports of Russian famine are overdrawn. Mr. Gregor says his information is from the highest source, and while the imperial government is doing all in its power to relieve suffering, great distress prevails. In regard to the gift of flour, Mr. Gregor says he cabled his government before he received it and the reply was that it would be gladly accepted, provided the cost of transportation would not consume its value.

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Death of Capt. J. D. Conner at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Capt. J. D. Conner, clerk of the supreme court, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock. Capt. Conner was a most efficient officer and a genial gentleman. He was well known in the state, having long been an honored citizen and trusted official of Lafayette county. About a week ago he was stricken with paralysis and never recovered.

The remains were taken to Lexington to-day where the funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

One Dead, Another Crazy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27.—Two weeks ago to-day Dr. Harry Douglas of the city hospital killed himself over the troubles which he had got into over his management of the affairs of the hospital. Among those who were greatly interested in the matter was Thomas Edwards, who was at one time head nurse at the hospital, but who was discharged for some irregularity.

Edwards took the suicide of the doctor greatly to heart, and brooded over the affair until this afternoon when he went violently insane, and with a revolver terrorized the whole neighborhood in the vicinity of his house. He fired several shots at the people passing, but was arrested before he could do any harm. He will be sent to the asylum to-morrow.

TARIFF REFORM.

A Number of Bills to be Introduced Placing Articles on the Free List.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Springer, of the ways and means committee has gone to Fortress Monroe but will return to the city during the early part of this week and will then begin work upon the preparation of tariff bills which are to be reported by the ways and means committee. It is probable that the first bill to be reported will be a bill to place wool on the free list, but this has not been definitely settled. Representative Andrew has a number of tariff bills to introduce and other members are also well supplied with measures looking to tariff reform. So it is impossible to say which will receive first attention. Bills placing specific articles on the free list, will however, follow each other in quick succession from the committee.

BUY THE LAND.

Mr. Gentry Willing to Sell at a Comparatively Low Figure.

Dr. H. W. Wood in conversation with a DEMOCRAT reporter stated this afternoon that Mr. Gentry had given him an option on the forty-seven acres of land for the kite-shaped track for \$10,000.

The association is said to be willing to pay \$12,000. Notwithstanding, Dr. Wood says that he will make the purchase for the company at a \$10,000 figure.

The land can now be bought and no time should be lost in making the purchase. Verily, Sedalia will flourish like the green bay tree.

FIGHTING IN CHINA.

Two Thousand Killed in Battle—Prisoners Beheaded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Official advices from Peking report severe fighting between the imperial troops and the rebels from the third to the seventh of December, during which two thousand were killed and fifty of their adversaries were beheaded.

Girls Saw Wood.

MINDEN, CITY, MICH., Dec. 27.—Twelve of the most popular young ladies in Minden society engaged to contribute \$1 each of money earned by themselves to a fund for buying Christmas presents for the poor. Tuesday they appeared at the drug store of Edward Cress and asked for the job of sawing and splitting five cords of wood that lay at his door. Despite the crowd, tired muscles and blistered hands the girls persevered for two days until the job was finished, and the dollar each earned was turned it for the poor.

Will be Buried To-morrow.

The remains of the late Capt. J. D. Conner passed through the city this afternoon for Lexington, where the funeral services will be held at two o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The remains were accompanied by Secretary of State Leseuer, Judge Gantt, Attorney-General Wood, Rev. McClure, Lilburn Shields, W. R. Belt and Frank Trigg, deputies from the supreme court clerk's office, Mrs. Leseuer and Mrs. Conner and a number of gentlemen from the Masonic lodge of which Capt. Conner was a member.

Fearful Insanity.

VIENNA, Dec. 28.—A wealthy squire named Hamboll, living at Gratz, shot two of his sons, six and seven years of age and then killed himself. He had an idea that his sons, who stammered, had a hereditary taint of insanity.

Of a Bad Gang.

Ed. Wright, alias Price, was arrested for petit larceny and jailed by Detective DeLong to-day. Wright belongs to a bad gang operating on the "Katy" south of here.

Will Have Full Force.

The DEMOCRAT expects to have a full force in the composing room henceforth and will be out on time, regardless of even the grip.

British Minister Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—Sir William Arthur White, British ambassador to Turkey, died from influenza at Kaiserhof, this city, to-day.

ARRESTED.

Sheriff Smith Will Arrive this Evening With Teska Tawatta, the Confidence Man.

During the latter part of last September there arrived in this city a rather well dressed Indian who registered at Kaiser's hotel as Teska Tawatta, or J. Downing.

He was a plausible talker and had quite a business air about him. He stated that he was a stockman from the Cherokee nation desirous of buying some fine blooded cattle for his ranch.

John R. Gentry's farm was visited and five fine bulls purchased for \$300. The man claimed to have been in Sedalia once before with Clem Rogers, the noted Cherokee stockman, and related to Mr. Gentry several incidents that proved the truth of his assertion.

A check in payment for the stock was drawn on the First National bank, of Arkansas. City, Kan. Mr. Gentry, however, was suspicious and wired the bank for information.

Downing claimed Arkansas City to be his headquarters, but the bank officials knew nothing of him and would not honor the draft.

The crafty stockman, in the meantime, had returned to the city from Mr. Gentry's farm and, meeting J. M. Offield, from whom he had hired a livery team, made a check on a bank in this city for \$20, which was cashed by Mr. Offield, whose confidence had been imposed upon by the supposed business relations between Downing and Mr. Gentry.

Downing also got Mr. Fischer, of Kaiser's hotel, to cash a check for \$15.

In the morning Teska Tawatta was gone, leaving a board bill and no funds at the bank.

No trace was ever found of him until last Saturday when John Moats, a former clerk at Kaiser's, recognized Downing in a hotel at Joplin. He immediately wired parties in Sedalia. Sheriff Smith was hunted up and started for Joplin the same day.

In the meantime the sheriff of Jasper county was ordered to make the arrest, to prevent the possibility of escape. The arrest was promptly made Saturday.

Sheriff Smith will arrive from the south this evening with his prisoner.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A Mississippi bridegroom was assassinated by his enraged rival while yet the wedding reception was on.

Silas J. Cheeny, Horace Greeley's brother-in-law, has been missing from Asbury Park, N. J., for a month.

The governor of Durango, Mexico, says people are dying of starvation in that state in consequence of the famine.

Newton Houk was shot dead at Corydon, Iowa, while trying to separate two companions who were quarrelling.

James Lee, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, was so badly bitten by a bulldog at the house of his best girl that he may die.

A sixteenth amendment to the constitution, forbidding any state to subsidize a religious institution, will be introduced.

France has ratified the Brussels anti-slave trade compact, and the matter will again be laid before the United States senate.

Twelve popular girls of Minden, Minn., earned each \$1 to buy Christmas gifts for the poor by sawing and splitting wood.

John Stoll left his window up in the Sheridan House, Elizabeth, N. J. The curtain caught fire and Stoll was fatally burned.

The French government has sent an emissary, Paul Deschand, to study the condition of American labor. Powderly has him in tow.

Mexican troops have captured four revolutionists, who will probably be shot if they do not confess who is backing the Garza rebellion.

Mrs. Agnes McPherson, of Jersey City had to promise a Police Judge that she would forgo her intention of whipping Joseph Carroll for traducing her.

Dora Van Schock and Alice Parker, being stage-struck, fled from their homes in Chicago to New York. Two young men helped them off, but are now under arrest.

Mexican troops have had another brush with Garza's revolutionists losing one man. Four prisoners taken will be shot. Secretary Elkins has ordered vigorous measures to be taken to suppress the revolutionists.

To Marry.

Rob't Paul and Dollie Williams were granted a marriage license to-day. Both are of Pettis county.

PERSONALS.

The Emerson piano leads. 112 E 5th.

C. C. Hardcastle went to St. Louis last night.

J. D. McCarty arrived home from St. Louis this morning.

Judge Wm. Shirk is expounding law in Boonville to-day.

John Martin, M. K. & T. route agent, is up from Nevada.

Rev. J. K. Godby, of Pleasant Green, was in town to-day.

Superintendent of Motive Power Wm. O'Herrin is in the city.

Mrs. Ike Mitchell returned to her home in Parsons this morning.

Abraham McVey is reported improving. He is yet dangerously ill.

Gaston Meslier and P. Rockwell will spend the day going to Parsons.

President H. C. Cross was a passenger to St. Louis at 12:40 to-day.

Mrs. Henry Otten left this morning for a two weeks visit with friends in Boonville.

Cliff Jackson, local attorney for the M. K. & T., went to Wagoner to-day.

Traveling Claim Agent Paradise, of the Missouri Pacific, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. Fitzgerald, living on East Ninth street, is dangerously ill with pneumonia.

John R. Gentry and Fielding Harris, of Hughesville, are on the streets to-day.

Mrs. M. Jacobs and little son leave this afternoon for Holden to visit her parents.

Oscar Andreen, representing the St. Louis paper company, is talking business in town to-day.

Miss Cootsie Miles was a passenger to Boonville this morning for a short visit with friends.

Conductor J. E. Snedaker, on the west end, goes out in the morning, after a few days' sickness.

Traveling Auditor Simon Cronin will do business for the Missouri Pacific in St. Louis to-day.

Frank Stevens, with his lower jaw hanging over his collar, went to Parsons on the morning train.

S. H. H. Clark, in private car No. 100, came in from Omaha on his way to St. Louis yesterday.

Geo. Greene returned this morning from Parsons, after spending Sunday with his friend, James F. Glass.

Chas. Culley, a former post office employe, now a Cooper county farmer, is visiting his mother and sisters.

Charlie Wesson was up from Parsons, and while here discarded his Kansas jeans for a new corkscrew suit.

Charley Leonard, a prominent stockman of Bellair, Cooper county, was in the city to-day on his way east.

The last square piano for sale at Sharp's music house. This offer is made in order to close stock out by January 1st.

J. J. Frey went south on No. 49 to-day. He was accompanied by M. Sweeney and E. W. Cummings, right of way agent.

M. M. MacRae, representing Stowbridge & Clothier, manufacturers of fine dry goods, Philadelphia, was in the city to-day.

Johnny Woods has been excused by Charlie Rockwell for several days and will go to Chicago and take a swim in the lake.

W. R. Jaumley, traveling salesman for a wholesale grocery house in St. Louis, is in the city to spend the holidays with friends.

Jack Coats, J. Waldo's clerk, left for St. Louis last night somewhat cross-eyed from looking at Sedalia's pretty girls for a day.

John Lydon, brother-in-law of Hon. Mont Carnes, came in from his home at Springfield, Mo., and will visit in the city several days.

O. W. Klinger, of Klinger & Stearns, the artistic printers, came back yesterday from a week's visit with his two married sisters at California.

J. C. Patterson, an old Sedalia boy, now manager of the Marshall Democrat-News, was in the city to-day, and was a most welcome visitor at the DEMOCRAT office.

Hermann Baer, of the St. Louis Clothing company, will attend the Harmonie New Year's ball in St. Louis. It promises to be one of the swell St. Louis society events.

A. H. Campbell, of President Cross' office at Parsons, passed through this morning on his way south. Bert has been to see his St. Louis girl and was all smiles and blushes.

Mrs. Geo. B. Boggs, wife of the M. K. & T. statistician, passed

Holiday Presents!

Come to-night and get what is left at a price. We will give you a bargain.

F. H. EASTEY.

through the city this morning on her way to Parsons after a month's visit with her mother in St. Louis. She was met here by her husband.

Miss Ida Holiday, who has been employed in Elder's millinery establishment during the past few months, left to-day noon for Monmouth, Ill, which place is her home and where she will reside in the future.

Lieutenant George Burr, United States army, is visiting his parents in the city. George is in charge of the military department of the state university at Starkville, Miss., and will be stationed there three years.

Eugene Blakemore, one of Sedalia's bright and promising young men, who is now holding down a very lucrative position in the M. K. & T. Tel. offices in St. Louis, spent Xmas with his parents in this city and returned to his post of duty last night.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

The arrivals to-day were:

A. G. McGill, brakeman, Sedalia, severe sprain of left ankle.

Mike Halpin, brakeman, Denison, neuralgia and rheumatism.

Frank Riley, section hand, Colbert, I. T., la grippe.

T. S. Mitchell, fire knocker, Denison, severely contused left hand.

Jasper Rise, section hand, Limestone Gap, la grippe.

W. H. Lewis, colored, extra gang, Parsons, malaria.

John Wise was discharged, sent to Parsons.

POLICE COURT.

J. E. Haynes, a drunken printer, who was in court Saturday morning, was before his honor again this morning and fined \$10, with a stay to get out of town immediately.

James Piles, colored, a sure enough sport, was fined \$1 for slapping a "Cinderella Jackson" in the face. He paid the fine.

BURIALS.

A little child of J. A. Armstrong, the M. K. & T. operator, was buried to-day at 2:30 p. m. It died yesterday morning.

Chas. C. Weyend, aged 71 years, who died Saturday night, was buried from the German Catholic church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Not In.

The history of medicine has there been any discovery equal to The Great Vitalizer, McFarland's German System Tonic. Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney and Liver disease will flee away whenever the system is fortified with this greatest of remedies. For sale by all druggists.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 24, 1891.

The regular annual election for nine directors of this bank, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12th, 1892. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

ADAM ITTEL, Cashier.

Pushing the New Jail.

Mayor Stevens is being found all over the city to-day arousing enthusiasm over the new jail. The citizens should turn out to a man at the polls and give us a structure of which the county can be proud.

Fire Boys.

Chas. Bailey, assistant foreman of hose company No. 1, was down town to-day after a spell of la grippe.

Wm. Schneider, of No. 2, is still in bed with the French malady.

Real Estate.

From Andrew Phillips and wife to John Pregel, lot 3, block 9, Heard's addition to East Sedalia; consideration \$500.



Off with the old and on with the new. Give your friends or relatives a new Hat, Cap, Gloves, or something in the Furnishing Goods line for a Christmas present, and buy of **ROCKWELL, The Hatter.**

Removal Sale!

Reduced Prices on All Goods.

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"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

STOP THAT WRANGLE.

It is time for democrats to stop that unseemly wrangle about the speakership. Already there has been too much crimination and recrimination between the friends and supporters of the rival candidates.

Certain journals that were favorable to Mills have changed bargain and trade on the part of Speaker Crisp, and now comes the Springfield, Illinois, *Register*, Mr. Springer's home organ, and charges that Congressman Mills and Col. Jones offered Springer the chairmanship of the ways and means committee if he would support Mills.

If this is true it is an acknowledgement from those who are now criticising Springer that he is worthy of the place he has been given.

In fact the contention among democrats is more as to methods than as the need of tariff reform. Springer and many other able and sincere democrats, think it best to attack the McKinley bill in detail rather than by a general bill that could not possibly pass the senate.

They will urge that a number of bills be introduced making practical and substantial reductions in the tariff and in that way either give the people relief from existing wrongs or put the responsibility of refusing such relief upon a republican senate or a republican executive.

Mr. Mills, and others equally as sincere, prefer to make the fight on a general bill.

There is the real ground of differences. It is not a question of intentions at all, but merely one of means or methods.

Mills, Crisp and Springer have been in congress too long and labored too faithfully in the interest of the tax-payers of the country to have their honor, integrity or fealty to principle questioned at this late day.

Let the fight against the protective tariff iniquity go on either on the plan of attack in detail or a general bill. But let it go in earnest and let democrats discourage divisions and discord in the ranks.

FIRST-CLASS public improvements pay big interest on the investments by adding to the comfort and pleasure of the public. They pay, too, as an advertisement of the energy, enterprise and intelligence of the people of the community.

An exchange suggests that since the governor has given to the public the very interesting and able opinion of Hon. Jas. O. Broadhead on the subject of an extra session, perhaps he will soon tell the people what he thinks of the opinion.

If Uncle Sam is really spoiling for a fight he can get up a row with England on the fisheries question a great deal easier than he can with poor little Chili. There is a chance for a great deal more fun, too.

EVERY citizen who is interested in Sedalia's welfare should do something to encourage building up manufacturing enterprises, especially in those lines in which raw material is most easily to be secured.

With the coal and building stone north of us and the splendidly timbered section, so rich in mineral, south of us, there is no reason why Sedalia shall not become famous as a manufacturing center.

No enterprising citizen of Sedalia should fail to vote to-morrow.

THERE is no serious differences among democrats as to the desirability of tariff reform. The only question is how to secure it.

We trust no Sedalian will fail to vote to-morrow, and by all means vote for a new jail.

VOTE for the new jail. It is needed and your vote is needed to swell the majority.

PETTIS county needs a new jail. Vote for the proposition to-morrow.

VOTE to-morrow and vote right.

HEARTY WELCOME.

WHAT THE PRESS-GANG SAYS OF THE "DEMOCRAT."

Kind Words of Compliment and Good Will From Many Missouri Editors.

The DEMOCRAT appreciates fully the good wishes of its fellow workers in the vineyard of journalism, and takes this opportunity to express its gratification at the reception given it by the Missouri press. It is proper to say in this connection that the people of Sedalia are showing the same friendly spirit of good will and appreciative encouragement as is expressed by the following extracts from exchanges:

A Paper Indeed.

From the Boonville Star.

The SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT, is a paper indeed and will wend its way to the topmost ladder of journalism in Sedalia.

Bright and Newsy.

From the Malta Bend Quiver.

The initial number of P. B. Stratton's new paper, the SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT, is on our table. It is a bright, newsy sheet, and in the editorial columns, Stratton's old-time vigor is plainly manifest.

A Handsome Sheet.

From the Slater Index.

The SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT is at hand with A. C. Baldwin manager and Pete Stratton editor. It is a handsome sheet. Stratton was one of the best editors Saline county ever had and he is just as good in Pettis.

Their Fortune is Made.

From the Independence Sentinel.

The EVENING DEMOCRAT is a new paper started at Sedalia by P. B. Stratton Jr. and A. C. Baldwin. Both are able newspaper men, and should they succeed at Sedalia, where so many journalistic failures have occurred, their fortune is made.

A Model Paper.

From the Knobnoster Gem.

We have received a copy of the Sedalia EVENING DEMOCRAT, a new paper started in Sedalia by Baldwin & Stratton. The gentlemen composing the firm are both gifted newspaper men and they will certainly make the EVENING DEMOCRAT a model paper.

Neat, Spicy and a Beauty.

From the Fayette Advertiser.

The first issue of the SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT, by A. C. Baldwin and P. B. Stratton, jr., two able and experienced newspaper men, has been received at this office. It is neat, spicy and mechanically a beauty, and withal a very creditable journal. We wish it unbounded success.

A Great Deal Expected.

From the Columbia Herald.

The SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT is a new venture in the newspaper world. P. B. Stratton Jr. and A. C. Baldwin have its editorial interests in charge while George W. Ferrel looks after its local page. If it does not prove brilliant and popular the Democrat will dis appoint a great many folks.

A Neat Sheet.

From the Lamonte Record.

We have received a copy of the SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT published by Baldwin and Stratton. It is a neat sheet typographically, and is democratic in politics. Mr. Stratton, its editor, formerly published the ablest paper in Saline county, and we hope the slope of his pen may be felt as effectively in this county.

Able Edited and Newsy.

From the Nevada Democrat.

The EVENING DEMOCRAT of Sedalia is being received as an exchange at this office. The DEMOCRAT is a new publication by Messrs. A. C. Baldwin and P. B. Stratton, jr. It is a most creditable journal, neat in mechanical make-up, ably edited and newsy. Both Baldwin and Stratton are experienced journalists of known ability and will doubtless meet with deserved success.

An Honor to Sedalia.

From the Sweet Springs Herald.

The SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT came to this office last week. The DEMOCRAT is Col. A. C. Baldwin's new paper and it is scarcely neces-

sary to say it is a bright, newsy sheet, containing a summary of all local matters as well as telegraphic reports. The DEMOCRAT is an honor to Sedalia and we know it will receive a liberal support at the hands of the gallant democrats and live business men of our neighboring city.

Bright as a Sunbeam.

From the Nevada Mail.

The SEDALIA DEMOCRAT makes its first appearance on the *Mail's* exchange table this morning. It is a six column folio, bright as a sunbeam editorially, locally, typographically and politically—a fact abundantly well accounted for when it is remembered that A. C. Baldwin, P. B. Stratton and George Ferrel are at its helm. The democracy of Central Missouri is to be congratulated that it now has an organ worthy of the cause.

Filling a "Want."

From the Montgomery Standard.

The DEMOCRAT is a new daily venture in the newspaper field in Sedalia and we trust it may be a success. It is managed by A. C. Baldwin and edited by P. B. Stratton, two newspaper men of ability and experience. Mr. Stratton is one of the best editorial writers in the state, and is democratic to the core. The first issue is well filled with advertisements and seems to indicate that the DEMOCRAT is filling a "want" sure enough.

Full of Good Things.

From the St. Louis Republic.

As if there were not already a sufficient number of newspapers in Sedalia, Mr. A. C. Baldwin has returned from Georgia and inaugurated the Sedalia DEMOCRAT, an evening paper, which has the merit of being bright, newsy and full of good things. The DEMOCRAT will remind Sedalians of the days when the lamented John N. Edwards conducted the best morning newspaper that Pettis county ever saw, and ought to prove a rival of the old and famous newspaper of that name.

In the Free Silver Line.

From the Fulton Telegraph.

We have received the first number of the new series of the SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT. It is ably edited by P. B. Stratton, formerly editor of the *Marshall Democrat-News*. A. C. Baldwin, formerly of the *Gazette*, of Sedalia, is president and manager of the DEMOCRAT Company. The DEMOCRAT presents a neat typographical appearance. We expect to see the DEMOCRAT fall into the free silver line of Missouri democratic journals. Success to you, is the wish of the *Telegraph*.

Staunch Democratic.

From the Warsaw Enterprise.

The Sedalia DEMOCRAT, a new evening journal, made its appearance, on Thursday of last week. It is neat in appearance, well put together, staunchly democratic, and sets out as if it was expected, legitimate, necessary and had a right to live and would live. We wish it success financially and politically. A. C. Baldwin, late proprietor of the *Gazette*, is president and business manager; P. B. Stratton, late of the *Marshall Democrat-News*, is secretary and editor, with plenty of assistants.

In Experienced Hands.

From the Hannibal Journal.

The DEMOCRAT, the new evening daily just started at Sedalia, reached the *Journal's* exchange table yesterday. Typographically it is a beauty, while its editorial and news department show evidence of being in experienced hands. It is a six column folio and starts out with a good advertising patronage. Editor Stratton is a born newspaper man, and a good one, and he will make the new paper a tower of strength for the democracy of Central Missouri. With Col. A. C. Baldwin in charge of the business department the financial success of the new venture is assured.

Handsomely Printed and Carefully Edited.

From the Sedalia Sentinel.

The EVENING DEMOCRAT made its first appearance last Thursday evening. It is handsomely printed and carefully edited and ought to receive a generous support from the democracy. It claims to be the successor of the old *Democrat* but upon what it bases its claims the general public has not been informed. However that will not create any surprise, for such things are expected from the democratic press. The *Sentinel* wishes the new paper financial success, but will do all in its power to defeat its efforts in a political direction.

Thoroughness, Neatness, Health.

From the Marshall Watchman.

We have received several copies of the Sedalia EVENING DEMOCRAT, the new venture of our late much respected fellow townsman. P. B. Stratton, until recently editor-in-chief of the *Democrat-News* of this city. The EVENING DEMOCRAT is, as neat as a pin, full of advertising and spicy reading matter. It shows

the fine Italian hand of a thorough newspaper man. The first issue was last Thursday. The paper has the appearance of everything undertaken by Mr. Stratton, i.e. thoroughness, neatness and also health, and we wish it success and wealth. A large portion of Saline county's citizens would rejoice in Mr. Stratton's success.

Reflects Credit.

From the Sedalia Bazaar.

The new paper—the EVENING DEMOCRAT, appeared yesterday evening with the names of A. C. Baldwin and P. B. Stratton, jr., at the masthead. It is a good number and reflects credit upon those who are the moving spirits of the enterprise—Messrs. Baldwin and Stratton. Both are old newspaper men—both practical printers and there is no existing reason why it don't "fill a long felt want." The *Bazaar* welcomes it to the field of Sedalia journalism and no doubt it will be an instrument for good in this fast growing and thriving country. Already it has taken the right side of the county jail question, which betokens that its heart is where it should be. Again, welcome.

Deserves Support.

From the Marshall Democrat News.

We have just received copies of the SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT, the new democratic paper which Messrs. P. B. Stratton, jr., and A. C. Baldwin have launched at that place. It is a neat six column, four page daily, bright, newsy and clean, and deserves all the support the good people of Sedalia and Pettis county can give it. Its editor, Mr. Stratton, is an able, fair, manly writer, and although a straight democrat, will command the respect of all parties by his very chivalry in political discussion. Mr. Baldwin will look after the business part of the company and will make it a success. We gladly exchange with the DEMOCRAT.

Hail its Reappearance.

From the Springfield Leader.

The SEDALIA DEMOCRAT has been born again. It came into the world, according to journalistic chronology, January 3, 1868, and departed October 31, 1888, twenty years and ten months, during which time it was the political solar system of Central Missouri. After lying in the journalistic Westminster Abbey for three years and two months it reappears, armed in proof and led on by no shallow Richmond. It has had on its editorial staff the most eminent and brightest journalists who have adorned the press of Missouri, among them Dr. A. Y. Hull, John N. Edwards, Bacon Montgomery, R. M. Yost, M. K. McGrath and a galaxy of lesser lights. Its reappearance upon the stage of human action shows a wonderful vitality. It was not dead but sleepeth. We hail its reappearance and hope its second epoch will surpass its first as daylight doth a lamp.

Not a Disappointment.

From the Sedalia Gazette.

The long-looked for EVENING DEMOCRAT made its appearance yesterday and was not a disappointment to its friends. On the contrary, it is just such a publication as might be expected with two competent and experienced printer-writers like A. C. Baldwin and P. B. Stratton, jr., at the head as manager and editor respectively. It is a six-column folio journal and gives evidence of a liberal advertising patronage. As the type, presses, etc., are all new, the paper is a beauty from a typographical standpoint. Editorially it gives evidence of marked ability. Its telegraph news is received by wire, and stands out in marked contrast to the boiler plate service received by rail from Kansas City. Locally the paper is bright and newsy, as it will no doubt continue to be with Geo. W. Ferrel and Fred. Barde in charge of that department. The democracy now have a newspaper of which they should be proud, and the *Gazette's* best wishes are with it for all except political success.

Ought to Succeed.

From the Boonville Republican.

The SEDALIA EVENING DEMOCRAT made its appearance last Monday. It is a four-page six-column paper, well printed and well edited. The Sedalia Democrat Company are the publishers. A. C. Baldwin is the president and manager and P. B. Stratton Jr. is the secretary and editor. George W. Ferrel is the city editor. All of these gentlemen are experienced in the newspaper business. Mr. Stratton was for years the editor and one of the publishers of the *Marshall Democrat-News*. He is a pleasant gentleman and a good writer. What he says is interesting, even if it isn't convincing. Mr. Baldwin was the editor of the *Sedalia Gazette* for some time. He assisted in establishing that paper and did much to make it a success. Mr. Ferrel is an old Boonville boy, one of the best newspaper writers in Central Missouri, and has done much good

Chas. L. Taylor JEWELER

109 Ohio Street.

The Finest Line of Christmas Goods in

Sedalia is here found. You are not even requested to purchase

but are earnestly asked to *Come and Look*. Everything sold is guaranteed. Good Goods are Cheaper than Ever Before and a small amount of money will buy a really elegant article. But come and see for yourselves. It is a pleasure to show goods at all times. It will do you good to see the beautiful and useful things now shown for the first time.

Landmann, Hartshorn & Wilson, Real Estate, Abstract and Insurance.

Office in basement Missouri Trust Building.

Bargains Offered in Sedalia and Pettis county real estate and special attention given to Abstracting, our books being one of the most complete sets in Pettis county. The leading rental agency of the city.

LANDMAN, HARTSHORN & WILSON.

work on both Boonville and Sedalia papers. With such men in charge of the several departments the paper ought to succeed, provided there is room in Sedalia for another daily paper. We wish it success financially.

In Texas.

Harry H. Lacey, representing the Texas Mortgage & Loan Company, of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting friends and, in conversation with a DEMOCRAT representative, had much to say of the Lone Star state. The law recently passed invalidating the alien land law has done much to add new life to the real estate business and give confidence to capitalists. It is no longer a matter of securing money, but to obtain satisfactory securities.

Mr. Lacey is enthusiastic concerning Fort Worth's future and cites the appropriation for a \$115,000 government building, the \$100,000 city hall and her new \$685,000 water works plant as instances of her prosperity.

Jay Gould is said to have put this flower of Texas in his bonnet and the removal of the T. & P. general offices from Parsons is felt to be a certainty.

Quarterly Meeting.

Presiding Elder Hunter, of the Clinton district of the M. E. church, south, presided at the quarterly meeting held Saturday and yesterday. Yesterday morning the reverend gentleman delivered one of the most powerful and eloquent sermons ever heard in the city. Logic, revelation and sympathetic love marked it as a great masterpiece of mental composition.

He departed this morning for his home in Clinton.

Masonic Installation.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 and Granite Lodge No. 272, A. F. & A. M. meet in joint communication for installation of officers at 7:30 o'clock sharp this evening. Visiting brethren are fraternally invited. By order of the W. M.'s.

J. H. REEVES, Sec's.

M. L. JACOBS,

James O'Brien, the leading cigar manufacturer of Central Missouri.

Save Money—Buy the Best.

More variety and a better grade of fresh meats than any market in the city. No cheap truck handled; the best is always the cheapest. Inspect my stock.

M. M. STEVENSON.

East End Market House.

Our Christmas stock of Accordeons, Violins, Harps, Guitars, Banjos, etc. came to late for the rush, therefore we are cutting our price below any bogus sensation or bankrupt figures. Sharp's C. M. M. H. on East Fifth street.

BUY OIL

and Gasoline, the Best and the Cheapest in the Market, of

E. J. MILLER & SON.

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IT PAYS

To See Them.

—805-809—

EAST THIRD STREET.

Has a Good Position.

The many friends of John J. P. Langton will be glad to know that he has a good position with a mercantile house in St. Louis and is prospering. Few more polished gentlemen than Jack Langton ever lived in Sedalia, and as a philosophical disputant he is marvelous.

Who Gets the Premium?

An opportunity for the ladies to try their skill as bread makers. I will give a premium of FORTY dollars to the lady who makes the finest bread from Patent flour, manufactured by me. The above bread is to be made from hop yeast. I will also give a premium of TEN dollars for the best salt rising bread made from the same brand of flour. Mr. Fleichman has readily consented to allow the exhibit to be made in his store. The premium will be awarded on January 15, and all bread must be delivered on that day. Remember the name of the flour, "Fancy Patent," there is none better. Try it and be convinced of this fact. Respectfully,
B. S. REMBAUGH.

Christmas Entertainment.

The pupils of the Summit school gave a most pleasing and creditable entertainment Christmas eve. The exercises consisted of declamations, recitations and songs and reflected much credit upon teachers and pupils.

A Snap.

One organ, "no good," - \$10.00
" " " good for beginner, 30.00
" " " a good one, 40.00
" " " a splendid one, 50.00
\$125 organ, used three months 87.50
Seeing is believing, at Sharp's the Central Music House, 112 East Fifth.

Love & McGurren

(Successors to Gardella & Airola.)
Sell Christmas candy at 10 cents a pound, Florida oranges, 20 cents per dozen. We have extra fine oysters, 35 cents per quart. The finest line of nuts, French assorted candy, grapes, bananas, cocoanuts and raisins. We are the cheapest fruit and oyster house in the city. 122 Ohio street, next door to First National Bank.

LOVE & MCGURREN.

S. C. Gold's Mammoth Furniture House, No. 118 and 120 East Third street, carries the finest line of furniture, chamber sets, parlor suits, chairs, desks, book cases, wardrobes, tables, couches, folding beds, and dining-room sets, and all kinds of furniture in central Missouri. Buy useful presents cheap from this elegant stock. He will not be undersold and better goods are not made. Call and see his immense line. It will repay you time and trouble.

W. M. CARTER,
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With Hon. John H. Bothwell, Attorney
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hog's head and feet every day at 517
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Dealers in all kinds of lumber, sash, doors,
blinds, mouldings, lath, shingles, plaster,
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given to estimates. If you are going to build
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513 to 517 OHIO STREET.
See our line of beautiful styles in easy
chairs, secretaries, divans, pictures, etc., &c.
Buy something useful for Christmas. New
styles received daily.

Fifth Street is NOW OPEN!
And you can drive on the new Telford pavement
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SHARP'S
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—Where You Will Find—
NO DYNAMITE!
—AND—
NO SENSATION!
—BUT—

Genuine New Standard Goods!
No Bankrupt Stock BUT THE LOWEST
PRICES and the BEST TERMS and the
MOST SATISFACTORY GUARANTEES.
Don't be seduced by gaudy and improbable
promises but buy real, honest goods of an
honorable dealer.

SENSATIONAL!
*A Dynamite Bomb has Fallen
Among the Music Dealers.*

The bankrupt stock of "Reed's
Temple of Music", 184 Wabash
ave., Chicago, selling below factory
wholesale prices. Seventy-five
pianos and organs will be shipped
to Sedalia and sacrificed. Prices
will be positively slaughtered. It is
the opportunity of a lifetime to buy
an instrument. If you expect to buy
next year or the year after, it will
pay you to buy now. Many of the
pianos and organs are of the high-
est possible grade, and all are thor-
oughly warranted by the makers.
Call and see them or send for cata-
logue and prices.

JOHN STARK,
General Wholesale Traveling Agent,
505 Ohio St., Sedalia, Mo.

Sedalia Carpet Company sells
Carpets, Window Shades, Lace
Curtains, &c., any size room or
window, at wholesale prices.
See them before you buy. Corner
3rd and Lamine.

SIGNALS FOR FARMERS.
MAKING THE WEATHER FORE-
CASTS PUBLIC.

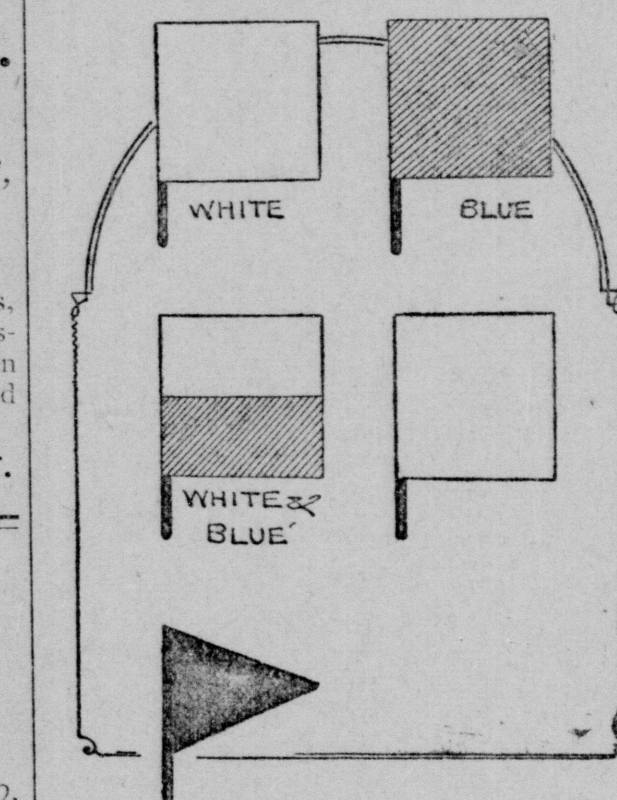
Secretary Rusk Was a Farmer Him-
self Not So Very Long Ago and
Knows How It Is—A Great Inno-
vation for Farmers.

One of the first discoveries made by
Secretary Rusk after he took charge
of the weather of this country was dis-
crimination against his friends, the
farmers. He found that, while city
people were getting government fore-
casts regularly in their morning news-
papers and by means of flags in the
big railroad stations, their country
cousins obtained no information until
the weather had come and gone.

This distribution of Federal tips
seemed unfair to Secretary Rusk. He
had been a farmer and he knew the ex-
treme difficulty of deciding in the
morning after eating his pie whether
it would be safe to put the mow on the
"medder patch," or wiser to set
the boys to oiling the harness under
cover.

Having duly considered these phases
of the situation, the Secretary sent for
Prof. Harrington, the chief of the
weather bureau, and told him to figure
out a scheme to give the country as
much and as valuable information as
the city receives.

Prof. Harrington began work at
once and thinks he has solved the
problem. So apparently does Secre-
tary Rusk, for an official circular has
just been issued announcing that the
bureau wishes to find in every town
and village a responsible person who
will undertake to display weather flags



When these persons are employed the
forecasts will be telegraphed to them,
and the people will know what kind
of weather to expect.

The flags are to be made of tin and
their size, shape and color, with the
code of signals, will be as follows:

No. 1.—White flag, six feet square,
will indicate clear or fair weather.

No. 2.—Blue flag, six feet square, will
indicate rain or snow.

No. 3.—White and blue flag, six feet
square, will indicate that local rains or
showers will occur and that the rain-
fall will not be general.

No. 4.—Black, triangular flag, four
feet at the base and six feet long, al-
ways refers to temperature. When
placed above flags 1, 2 or 3 it will in-
dicate warmer weather. When placed
below the numbers it will indicate
colder weather.

When it is not displayed the indica-
tions are that the temperature will re-
main stationary, or that the change in
temperature will not vary more than 4
degrees from the temperature of the
same hour of the preceding day from
March to October, inclusive, and not
more than 6 degrees for the remaining
months of the year.

No. 5.—White flag, six feet square,
with black square in center, will in-
dicate the approach of a sudden and de-
cided fall in temperature.

This signal will not be displayed
unless it is expected that the tempera-
ture will fall to 42 degrees or lower,
and will be ordered displayed at least
twenty-four hours in advance of the
cold wave. When No. 5 is displayed
No. 4 is always omitted.

When displayed on poles the signals
will be arranged to read downward:
when displayed on horizontal supports
a small streamer will be attached to
indicate the point from which the sig-
nals are to be read.

No. 1, Alone—Fair weather, station-
ary temperature.

No. 2, Alone—Rain or snow, station-
ary temperature.

No. 3, Alone—Local rain, stationary
temperature.

No. 1, with No. 4 Above It—Fair
weather, warmer.

No. 1, with No. 4 Below It—Fair
weather, colder.

No. 2, with No. 4 Above It—Warmer
weather, rain or snow.

No. 2, with No. 4 Below It—Colder
weather, rain or snow.

No. 3, with No. 4 Above It—Warmer
weather, local rains.

No. 3, with No. 4 Below It—Colder
weather, local rains.

No. 1, with No. 5 Above It—Fair
weather, cold wave.

No. 2, with No. 5 Above It—Wet
weather, cold wave.

Prof. Harrington will also make ar-
rangements to have the flags displayed
on railroad cars. The starting points
of the trains on all the railroads will
be supplied every morning with the
forecast, and one man on each train
will be assigned to the duty of display-
ing the flags.

When the public has made itself
familiar with the code every person
can ascertain the forecast by looking
at any passing train.

The Professor has also invented a
plan to have locomotives and factories
whistle the forecast for the informa-
tion of farmers who live too far away
to see the flags.

Notification will be given in every
town and village where there is a
steam whistle that at a certain hour
every day the whistle will sound the
signal to indicate the probable
weather for the ensuing twenty-four
hours.

Factories will receive the forecast
by telegraph and locomotive engineers
will receive it at their starting point.

The warning signal is called the long
blast, lasting twenty seconds. After
this signal has been sounded, blasts of
from four to six seconds' duration will
refer to the weather; short blasts of
three seconds each will refer to the

temperature, those for the winter to
be sounded first, like this.

One long blast indicates fair weather;
two long blasts, rain or snow; three
long blasts, local rains; one short blast,
lower temperature; two short blasts,
higher temperature; three short blasts,
cold wave.

One Long, Alone—Fair weather,
stationary temperature.

Two Long, Alone—Rain or snow,
stationary temperature.

One Long and One Short—Fair
weather, lower temperature.

Two Long and Two Short—Rain or
snow, higher temperature.

One Long and Three Short—Fair
weather, cold wave.

Three Long and Two Short—Local
rains, higher temperature.

Each combination will be repeated
a few times, with an interval of ten
seconds between. This will avoid the
possibility of any error in ascertaining
the forecast.

Some difficulty may arise with re-
gard to the locomotive whistles. En-
gineers have to give railroad signals
and the public mind may become con-
fused by the two, but the Professor
thinks this difficulty can be overcome.

He expects to have the system in
full operation before 1892.

Better Than the Sun.

The experiments made at Cornell
university and in France to ascertain
the effect of the electric light upon
vegetation have demonstrated its
wonderful property of stimulating al-
most every variety of vegetable life.

The colors of flowers are intensified
and an increased yield of fruits and
vegetables of nearly 100 per cent has
been obtained without diminishing the
odor of the former or the flavor of the
latter. The parts of the soil are more
actively dissolved by the action of the
light and are thus brought within
reach of the roots.

For Cleaning Laces.

Here is a recipe for cleaning delicate
laces, which an old lacemaker who has
woven many a gossamer web for the
great connoisseur and lover of laces,
Mme. Modjeska, gave to her pupil and
patron: Spread the lace out on paper,
cover with calcined magnesia, place
another paper over it, and put it away
between the leaves of a book for two
or three days. Then all it needs is a
skillful shake to scatter the powder,
and its delicate threads are as fresh
and clean as when first woven.

A Pocket Electric Lamp.

A novel portable electric lamp has
been invented which finds a great de-
mand in mines and for the use of fire-
men and workers in gas works, gun-
powder and chemical factories. It
burns several hours, can be readily
charged, is light, handy and compar-
atively inexpensive.

A Trundler for Spooled Wire.

The illustration shows a strong,
light, and convenient device for dis-
tributing fence and telegraph wires,
etc., coiled on flanged spools, along the
lines where fences are to be made or
electric conductors are to be put up.

It has been patented by Mr. Cullen B.
Smith of Prairie Lea, Texas. The
frame of the device has at its forward
end curved L's, one of which has a
hinged connection to the side bar, as
fully shown in Fig. 2, these L's ter-
minating in aligning pintles adapted
to be axially inserted in perforations
in the sides of the spool
drum. Attached to the hinged L is a
bent arm connected by a loop or eye
with a pusher rod sliding in staples on
cross bars of the frame, the opposite
end of the rod being bent to form a
locking shoulder and handle, while its
central portion is intersected by a turn-
buckle. By pushing this rod forward
one of the pintles is swung outward,
as shown in Fig. 2, to permit of at-
taching the device to a spool, when

the rod is drawn back and its shoul-
der engaged with one leg of
the staple, whereby the device is held
in locked position upon the wheel. To
bring tension upon the wire as laid,
the turnbuckle is turned to shorten the
pusher rod, the shoulders on the pint-
less thus being pressed inward to cause
friction on the spool ends. The device
may be utilized to transfer wire rolls
from one point to another, and also for
rolling barrels or casks, the ends of the
pintles, in the latter case, being
slightly pointed to engage the op-
posite heads of the vessels.

Good Glass Cement.

A very simple and strong cement
may be made for glass and earthen-
ware by diluting the white of an egg
with its bulk of water. Beat up thor-
oughly, then bring to the consistency
of thin paste with powdered quicklime.
It must be used immediately, or it will
lose its virtue.

Red Cotton.

Cotton of a red color is being grown
in Georgia, it is said, where an acre of
cotton plants have stalks, leaves and
flowers, every stalk of which is a deep
red color. This crop is the product of
a seed taken three years ago from two
stalks of red cotton found in a cotton
field.

This Method May Spoil the Whisky.

To remove obstinate stoppers from
glass bottles, dip a piece of woollen
cloth into boiling hot water, and wrap
it tightly around the neck of the
bottle. In a few minutes the stopper
can be removed, as this method has
never been known to fail.

Don't Leave a Grease Spot.

To remove grease spots from carpet
beats a poker red hot, and with a firm,
steady hand hold it as near to the
grease spot as you can without touch-
ing or scorching it. In a few mo-
ments the grease will entirely disap-
pear.

He Knew His Sister.

Little Dick—Is this the house you
and sis is to live in when you is mar-
ried?
Mr. Niecefello—Yes, my boy. What
do you think of it?
"Taint half big enough."
"Your sister, myself, and a servant
will constitute the family as a rule. I
am sure there is plenty of room for us,
and spare rooms for relatives."
"Yes, plenty for the family, but the
family don't count. What you want is
strangers, all the time, too."
"Ha, ha! Why should I wish to en-
tertain strangers, my boy? I am not
going to keep a hotel."
"Cause sis will always be real kind
and polite to you when strangers is
about."

Perils of New Fashions.

Little Son—Pa, you'd better not
disturb ma.
Pa—Why not?
"She's in an awful temper."
"What about?"
"I don't know."
"Where is your ma?"
"Up stairs in the room."
"How does she act?"
"Oh, awful. She's ravin' round,
turning over chairs, and moving furni-
ture, and banging things about awful,
and she keeps saying, 'Beshrew it,'
'Consume it,' and 'Electrocute it' in the
awfullest maddest voice I ever heard,
only it ain't loud."
"Poor dear! She must have lost her
collar button again."

Too Absent-Minded.

Citizen—I never see Capt. Magood
around any more.
Policeman—He's not on the force
any more. Got put out.
"Well! well! what for?"
"Absent-mindedness."
"Absent-minded, was he?"
"Yis, sor. He raided a gamblin' den
an' arrested a whole crowd o' city
officials."
"But they shouldn't have been
there."
"Av course not. He was so absint-
minded he forgot to give them
notice."

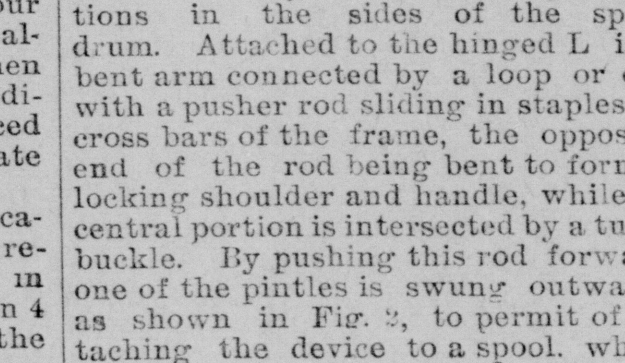
No Chance for Shirkling.

Stranger—How do you remember the
names of all these foreigners?
Contractor—We don't try to. We
number them. Chalk the numbers on
their breeches.
"I should think the chalk marks
would get rubbed off."
"If they lose the chalk marks they
get no pay, and they all understand
it."

No Chance for Mistakes.

New Boy—Is this bill good?
Merchant (busily)—What denomina-
tion is it?
New Boy—It's a two dollar silver
certificate.
Merchant (hurriedly)—Examine it
yourself. If it looks like a miserable
counterfeit it's genuine.

Looking Out for Tiny's Interests.



Mrs. Monthwed (to hardware clerk).
Will this stove cook coconuts cake?
Clerk—Yes'm; it will cook anything.
Mrs. Monthwed (to poodle)—Be
quiet, Tiny! Would it cook Tiny if he
happened to jump into the oven?
Clerk—I'm afraid it would, Ma'am.
Mrs. Monthwed—Well, I guess you'd
better show me some other kind of a
stove.

Not Gone for Good.

Bad Actor—My! my! The audience
is leaving the theater right in the
middle of the play.
Call Boy—They ain't goin' home.
They'll be back soon.
Bad Actor—Will they? What did
they go out for?
Call Boy—Eggs.

Hard on the Judge.

Judge—Have you anything to say
before sentence is passed?
Prisoner—Nuthin', only I wouldn't
be here if it wasn't for ignorance of
the law.
Judge—Your ignorance of the law
is no excuse.
Prisoner—Taint my ignorance I'm
talkin' about. It's yours.

A Conscientious Oysterman.

Tourist—I have always understood
that oysters are not good in months
without an r.
Oysterman—Well, most gen'rally
they ain't.
Tourist—When do you begin gather-
ing them?
Oysterman—In Orgust.

From the Cyclone Section.

Little Miss (who has been to the
opera)—Uncle John, did you ever see
"Castles in the Air?"
Uncle Jacob (from the West)—
No, my dear, but I've seen houses an'
barns in th' air many a time.

Inheritance.

Mrs. Gadd—Does your boy take after
you or his father?
Mrs. Gabb—He takes after his
father. You can never believe a word
he says.

The Surest Way.

First Outer—I didn't see you in
bathing this season.
Second Outer—No, when I want a
bath I go canoeing.

Sedalia Carpet Company has a
fine line of Fancy Goods suitable
for Christmas presents. Come
and see them.

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cigar manufacturer of Central
Missouri.

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Arrive. Leave.
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m. 6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " 8:55 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

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Arrive. Leave.
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m. 10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 5:50 p. m. 6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND. Arrives.
No. 200, Accommodation, 9:45 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND. Leaves.
No. 199, Accommodation, 4:15 p. m.

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m. 3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 a. m. 3:25 a. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m. 3:40 p. m.
No. 7 Fast Mail, 7:55 a. m. 8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.

No. 7 does not carry passengers.
MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m. 12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch. Arrive. Leave.
No. 193 Colorado Exp's, 5:05 a. m.
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r, 3:45 p. m.
No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

MAIN LINE. Arrive. Leave.
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.
No. 194 Local Pass'g'r, 10:30 p. m.
No. 198 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. to-day: Fair to-day and Sunday. Westerly winds, slowly rising temperature on Sunday.

SWEEP BY FIRE.

Pleasant Green Visited Last Night by Destructive Flames.

The largest portion of the business houses of the little town of Pleasant Green was destroyed by fire at about 9:30 o'clock last night. The principal houses burned were Meredith's grocery store and restaurant, Rissler & Hewitt's general dry goods store, Charles Everett's dry goods store, the office of Dr. Parish and Dr. Beck's residence.

The loss is a heavy blow to the town.

Most of the property is covered by insurance. The Everett dry goods estimate their damage at \$5,000.

The fire is of incendiary origin. Though the guilty parties have not yet been arrested, the DEMOCRAT reporter was told that suspicion pointed strongly to certain quarters and the fire-bugs doubtless would soon be jailed.

In Danger of the Law.

The following names appear on the county recorder's book in violation of the law compelling all marriage licenses to be returned within ninety days or the parties to pay a possible penalty of \$100:

J. W. Scott and Sallie Lawless, John Tommak and Caroline Gast, Andrew C. Nelson and Anna K. Meyer.

Many others of a much older date appear on the record and it behooves those interested to call upon the recorder.

Three of a Kind.

Rev. Myers, pastor of the Christian church, at the close of his sermon last night, touched upon the charity ball and its surrounding influences. The reverend gentleman placed theatre-going, euchre and the charity ball in the same list. His purpose concerning his own flock was not outlined. The coming ball will be a good test for the churches that say *must* instead of *should*.

Singular Fatality.

McLaughlin Bros. shipped a casket to Knob Noster to-day for Mrs. P. B. Schaffer, who died there yesterday aged 64 years. She will be buried to-morrow at 10:40 a. m.

A strange fatality seems to hover over her family. Her mother, aged 94, died Tuesday morning, her sister, in Illinois, on Christmas evening, and her brother-in-law on the same night.

Our First Issue.

We advise all our patrons to go to Dave Ramsay for furniture. He has the stock and prices; he sells the goods. See his stock before you buy. His elegant line catches the eye. See him; buy of him. He will save you money. Undertaker and embalmer; no ice used; modern methods; open day and night. 116 & 118 2nd st.

Will Visit His Parents.

Dr. W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist church south, left this morning for his home, North Carolina, summoned to the bedside of his sick father. He will be absent three or four weeks. The hopes of his many friends are that he will find his parent much improved. Rev. T. M. Cobb, of Lexington, will fill Dr. North's pulpit during the latter's absence.

See our Goods and compare prices. We are here, our chairs our Parlor Goods are immense. We have only one price to all; no shoddy goods on hand; only one price and best wishes to all; largest line, lowest prices. See them—buy them, for they are going fast. Dave Ramsey, 116 and 118 2nd st., Undertaker and Embalmer. No ice, and modern methods.

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What Will he do With It?

Ed Carter, the Singer Sewing machine man with the handsome whiskers, is in trouble. Billy Brown is curious to know what disposal he is going to make of the misfit Christmas present.

Go to Harris for hard coal, stove and cord wood. Tel. 115.

On the Electric Line.

Conductor Higgins is acting as engineer in the power house during Engineer Smith's sickness.

Conductor Carter, after a lay-off with la grippe, went on duty this morning.

Are Slowly Improving.

Dr. A. B. Small, and wife, and Miss Sue Parberry, are slowly convalescing, and all hope to be out again soon.

Undergoing Repairs.

Paymaster Hyde's car No. 26 is in the shops undergoing repairs.

A PAIR THAT'S HARD TO BEAT!

Of all combinations that are hard to beat, the strutting turkey and the steaming pudding come pretty near being the most invincible. They are formidable aspirants for public favor in these festive days—but even

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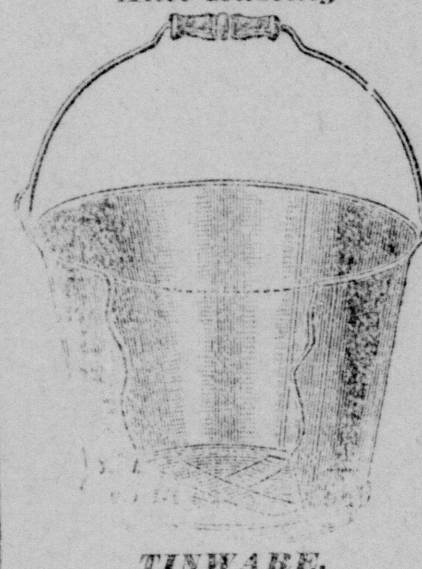
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A Chicago Made Hat.

The most elegant and newest thing made by the exclusive milliners is the satin hat. Bernhard, whose approval is a signet of taste, ordered three such hats in Chicago the other day. One of them was of black. The brim at the black was slashed and one edge turned



THE SATIN HAT.

up, and the other half curled, as if reluctant. Three rich ostrich tips and a big three-cornered fan of velvet, both black, were fastened at the back and fell over and concealed the crown. Two satin ribbon rosettes of pale heliotrope, placed one in front and one at the back, furnished all the color. Black satin strings fell down through the slash behind.

A Green Bronze Boa.

I was told that boas a la 1830—that is to say, the long ones—would be abandoned this season, but from the amount and variety of its species noticeable, not only in every window, but more especially around every madame's neck, I very naturally came to the conclusion that my informant's tip was of a very uncertain kind.

With regard to these comforts I may also add that fur, ostrich and cock's feather boas are the most fashionable at the present moment, while long flat stole-like collarettes of sable fall to the feet, and are finished off by the dark tails of that expensive little animal.

These flat boas, I fancy, used to be termed in bygone days Victorines. The ostrich feather boas are now built of a series of tips overcurling, and not of one unbroken line of plume as heretofore. The latest novelty, however, and which I told you of several weeks ago, is the green-bronze boa of roosters' feathers, forming a very thick ruffling of curled feathers; others are made of perfectly flat and uncured "plumes," and, although pretty, are not so light in appearance as the friseses.

In Fashion's Gloss.

On the most elegant costumes fur is used in narrow bands set in rows about the bell skirt. On the bodice it appears as the merest edge used as a finish.

We get the custom of wearing orange

Cross Knights always saw their brides thus adorned on the marriage day.

Togues or turbans of cloth or velvet trimmed with fur tails of either sable or mink, wired to stand upright in pairs or in fleur-de-lis shape, are particularly fashionable.

Russian styles and effects prevail this season. A large proportion of the importations are Russian wraps, furs, cloak costumes, redingotes and fur-bordered gowns, bonnets, hats and shoes. Princess gowns of green or black silk with large ocean-wave stripes have cloth of the same color for coat forms in the back and as sleeves, while others have a corselet or peasant bodice of cloth edged narrowly with fur.

Brown fur and white lace are popular garnitures and are often seen in combination on cloth, silk or velvet gowns. For instance, a cloth gown of lightest lemon yellow has a white guipure lace plastron and bretelles with a tiny line of the fur bounding the edge of the lace.

The newest bonnet is the Marie Stuart of black satin with the brim pointed above the forehead and trimmed there with soft choux of satin—stem green, heliotrope, or pale rose—holding straight and slender black ostrich tips. The low, smooth crown is of black velvet banded with black satin ribbon, and bright choux are set low at the back.

The latest importations from Worth shown by leading modistes are visiting dresses of silk trimmed with cloth in most original fashion. The gowns are of the satin-striped silks or moires that rival flower brocades this season, and the cloth is used for a flounce instead of lace and also for coat skirts, bretelles or a Figaro jacket or as side forms on princess gowns.

Latest in Gloves.

A French glover of New York says: "Ladies buy white suedes and wear them until they are black."

The beauty and chic of white suede gloves consists of their freshness, which may be easily renewed with a bath of dry corn-meal or benzine, hence no excuse for dirty gloves.

Every now and then fancy silken, embroidered or lace-top ball gloves are shown, but they never seem "in it," in the expressive if not elegant language of the day.

For day wear a four-button glace, eight-button mosquetaire or Biarritz are the correct mode.

Pearl and silver gray shades are having a run of warm favor for both day and evening wear.

Jacket sleeves are antagonistic to the stiff gauntlets. They will hardly go over them and must not go under, or Dame Fashion will be horrified.

Many good gloves are spoilt by the thumb cut being just a trifle short.

A narrow and black stitching makes the hand look more slender.

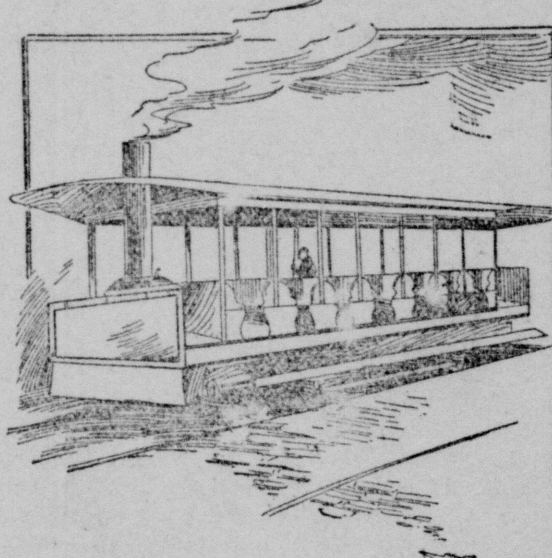
A pair of white suede gauntlets for theater wear were lately brought from France, and had the cuffs thickly encrusted with Rhine stones, gold spangles

Street Car Run by Steam.

The Angamar motor, for street railway service, made a trial trip in Chicago the other day. It was built by the Kinetic Power company and is unique in one respect. It is a storage motor and the power is steam.

The test was made under unfavorable conditions, but it demonstrated the fact that steam could be stored at a pressure of 130 pounds and run an imperfect mechanism several miles with the steam gauge showing sixty-five pounds of pressure at the end of the trip.

In appearance the motor resembles a grip car, excepting that the floor of the



THE ANGAMAR MOTOR.

car stands very much higher. This is necessary to accommodate the steam storage reservoir, a tank extending the full length of the car and having a capacity of 260 gallons. This reservoir is heavily jacketed with asbestos and at the rear end has a small fire-box, the steam drum rising above the front end.

Steam was stored in the reservoir from a boiler at the car-shops, corner West Fortieth and Lake streets. Then a few shovelfuls of red-hot hard coals were thrown into the fire-box and the throttle was opened, letting the steam into the two 9 by 10 inch cylinders with which the motor is equipped. The driving mechanism is of the ordinary locomotive kind, the drivers being thirty-one inches in diameter and both cylinders capable of developing 43-horse power. The exhaust steam passes into an atmospheric condenser and this almost effectually gave the motor a noiseless exhaust.

Sweet Gum Arabic.

To make gum arabic that will remain sweet, dissolve one pound of gum arabic in one pint of boiling water, adding a piece of borax the size of a walnut. Pour into a large-mouthed bottle; shake once or twice every day for four days, and then add one tablespoonful of alcohol.

Electrically Heated Flatirons.

Among recent inventions it is noted that electricity is now in use for heating flatirons used by tailors, and its employment in therapeutics is constantly on the increase.

Flew a Little Distance.

An electric flying machine was recently made to rise to a height of 70

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